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In re application of

Rickard M. VON WURTEMBERG et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No. 09/438,955

Examiner: Cornelius Jackson

Filed: November 12, 1999

Title: BOTTOM EMITTING VCSEL (VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER) WITH MONITOR EMISSION THROUGH TOP MIRROR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) A surface emitting laser, consisting essentially of:
a plurality of spaced apart mirrors;
a light amplifying region between said mirrors;
a substrate; and

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